

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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OPENING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTRES IN THE STATES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to establish an Education Centre in each State for Chinese, French and German language;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the time by when these centres are likely to be made functional; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): No Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d): There is no proposal to establish an education Centre in each State for Chinese, French and German languages. However, the Government of India had established The English and Foreign Languages University (EFL- University), which is a Central University, for promotion of English and Foreign Languages in the country. EFL-University has two Regional Centres, one in Shillong and the other at Lucknow, which are offering courses in German and French languages.